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Composer-In-Residence Program With Cantor Jerome B. Kopmar Premieres February 26



Cantor Jerome B. Kopmar

A newly instituted composer-in-residence program, co-sponsored by Park Avenue Synagogue's Music Department and the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies, will feature Cantor Jerome B. Kopmar, Park Avenue Synagogue's composer-in-residence.

The premier presentation of this program will take place on Friday evening, February 26th at 8:00 P.M., in conjunction with the Couples Club annual Friday Night Service. In addition, Cantor Kopmar will speak and sing his music at the Shabbat morning service on Saturday, February 27th.

Cantor Jerome B. Kopmar, a native of Hartford, Connecticut, is a graduate of the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He also studied at the Hart College of Music of the University of Hartford and at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Cantor Kopmar, who has been serving the Beth Abraham Synagogue of Dayton, Ohio for the past 23 years, has distinguished himself as a vocalist, conductor, and composer. As the founder and director of the Beth Abraham Youth Chorale, he established a record of unique musical creativity. In addition to commissioning more than 25 major works of Jewish music, he toured with the group throughout the United States, Canada, England, and Israel. His work has received seven Solomon Schechter Awards for outstanding music programming, including a special Solomon Schechter Award for education through music.

Congresswoman Nita Lowey, now in her second term, will be the guest speaker at the Shabbat Dinner following the Women's Evening Group's Shabbat Service on Friday evening, January 29, 1993. The service will begin promptly at 6:15 P.M. and will be followed by a Congregational Shabbat Dinner hosted by W.E.G. (advance reservations are required). The congregation and community are cordially invited to attend services and the dinner, and to hear Congresswoman Lowey.

Do you perhaps recall the picture on television news of the delegation of congresswomen mounting the steps of the Capitol Building to insist that the alleged charges of sexual harassment lodged against the nominee to the Supreme Court, Clarence Thomas, be investigated by the Senate Judiciary Committee? Nita Lowey was a member of that delegation.

A life-long community and civic activist, Mrs. Lowey served in the New York Department of State for twelve years prior to her election to Congress in 1988, the only woman to defeat an incumbent member of Congress in that election. Two years later, she won re-election to a second term by a record-breaking margin.

During her past four years in Congress, she has been an ardent supporter and leading advocate of job creation and economic growth; of comprehensive health care reform; of tough anti-crime measures; of a cleaner and healthier environment; of measures to improve educa-

As a vocalist, Cantor Kopmar has appeared throughout the United States and Canada in concerts and recitals. He was a featured soloist at the past two conventions of the Cantors Assembly.

Although coming to composing somewhat late in his career, he has received commissions from some of the most prestigious synagogues both in the United States and Canada. Park Avenue Synagogue has a special place in Cantor Kopmar's composing career. It was Park Avenue Synagogue and Cantor David Lefkowitz who gave him his first commission. Cantor Kopmar's very popular *Shema B'ni* and *Shimi Vat* were commissioned by Park Avenue Synagogue

Congresswoman Nita Lowey Will Speak At W.E.G. Shabbat Dinner January 29



Congresswoman Nita Lowey

tional programs from pre-school to post-secondary education.

She also continues to be an outspoken supporter of democracy and human rights here, at home, as well as abroad. She remains a leading proponent of strong United States-Israel ties and is committed to speaking out on human rights issues and abuses in other countries.

Congresswoman Lowey is a dynamic and forceful speaker with ideas and concerns of interest to all of us. Therefore, the Women's Evening Group is proud to introduce her to the congregation and community and invites everyone to attend what promises to be a stimulating evening at the Park Avenue Synagogue.

To make your reservations for the Congregational Shabbat Dinner, please call the synagogue office. The cost is \$25 per person.

and are frequently parts of our service. Other works commissioned by Park Avenue Synagogue were *Tikanta Shabbat* in honor of Israel's 40th anniversary, *Hashkiveynu* composed in honor of Cantor Lefkowitz's 10th anniversary at Park Avenue Synagogue, and *L'dor Vador* written in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Raneet Lefkowitz.

Two volumes of Cantor Kopmar's music, *Shirat Libi* and *Kol Sasson*, a complete wedding service, have been published by Tara Publications.

Plan to attend this very special Shabbat Service at the Park Avenue Synagogue. A gala Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

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From The Rabbi's Desk

Birkat Kohanim

The Priestly Blessing

I hope to revive the ancient practice of the Priestly Blessing in our congregation, and, as my article this month, I present part of a paper I wrote for the law-making body of the Conservative Movement some years ago.

"Although there may not be an official response from the Law Committee on this subject, I would draw attention to the paper written by our colleague, Rabbi David Novak, entitled "The Priestly Blessing." In that essay, he discusses objections such as the ceremony being seen as too mystical, its being seen as too suggestive of a caste system, and the question of whether non-observant Kohanim have the right to bless in God's name. He discusses various disqualifications of Kohanim and the present status of Kohanim. I would encourage those rabbis who so desire to introduce this blessing into the festival service in accordance with Ashkenazic custom, or more frequently, as is done in Sephardic congregations. Many of us remember the ceremonial from our childhoods, when, for one reason or another, it made a lasting impression on our minds. There is, indeed, a mystical quality to the ceremony. A renewed desire to restore a sense of awe and majesty to the synagogue service may lead to a wider acceptance of the practice. Rabbi Novak points out the reason for the extraordinary influence my late revered teacher, Professor A. J. Heschel, had on so many heretofore non-religious Jews was, in my opinion, his continued emphasis on the primacy of awe and wonder in the religious life. For this reason he was often called a mystic, even though he told me that he did not accept the title for himself."

"Regarding the concern that *duchaning* (as it is called) perpetuates a caste system, I do not feel that we are encouraging class war. What we are

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, January 1	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 2	9:15 A.M.
Friday evening, January 8	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 9	9:15 A.M.
Havurah Service	9:15 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Marti Merrill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Merrill	
Friday evening, January 15	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 16	9:15 A.M.
Friday evening, January 22	6:15 P.M.
Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat	8:30 P.M.
Saturday morning, January 23	9:15 A.M.
Havurah Service	9:15 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Blumstein son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blumstein	
Friday evening, January 29	6:15 P.M.
Women's Evening Group's Annual Friday Night Service Followed By A Congregational Shabbat Dinner (By Advance Reservation Only)	
Saturday morning, January 30	9:15 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Robert Murkofsky son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Murkofsky	
Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Melissa F. Crespy will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Ira S. Bigeisen and the synagogue choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.	
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doing in a delightful and inoffensive way is maintaining a link with our great past and living with the "historic anticipation" of which Rabbi Seymour Siegel often spoke. This ceremony, after all, is one of the very few links we have with the ancient temple service. It gives us a glimpse of our glorious past. For us to sever the chain, however tenuous, from Aaron, the High Priest, to his modern descendants would be unforgivable. Although I introduced *duchaning* at Beth Hillel Congregation, Wilmette, Illinois many years ago, and it was generally accepted, there were, nevertheless, some objectors. These came from the ranks of both Kohanim and non-Kohanim. The Kohanim, themselves, felt that they were unworthy, and the congregants concurred! It may be of interest to note that there are only two mitzvot in Jewish life which elicit the response "I am unworthy," *duchaning* and *tefillin*! No one ever said, for instance, I cannot eat matzot on Pesach because I profane the Shabbat. In fact, the *Shulhan Arukh*, the code of Jewish law, anticipated this particular problem:

'If [a Kohen] does not have any of the specific disqualifications which would render him unfit to give the Priestly Blessing, even if he is not scrupulous in his observance of the commandments, and all the people slander him, nonetheless, he should give the Priestly Blessing, because none of the other sins should prevent a Kohen from giving the

Priestly Blessing.'"

"This murmuring from congregants or a feeling of unworthiness does not excuse one from participation in *duchaning*."

"The Halakhah does question the fitness of certain categories of Kohanim to perform this ritual, but we should take a lenient view. We should not delve too deeply into the status of Kohanim. I would not allow *duchaning* on Simhat Torah when there are intoxicating drinks readily available before kiddish. Each rabbi would, of course, be able to make his own rules in accordance with his interpretation of the Halakhah on whom to prevent from *duchaning*."

To summarize, I feel that we should look favorably upon and encourage those congregations who may wish to initiate this ceremony. It can be a most uplifting experience for all concerned, as well as a reminder of past glories.

—Rabbi David H. Lincoln

Couples Club Sale of
'93 Entertainment Books

To order your '93 Entertainment Book(s) at \$30 each, please call Shiela Braunstein at 593-0161 or Helen Winter at 534-6076.

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Friday evening, February 5	6:15 P.M.
Gimel Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner	
Saturday morning, February 6	9:15 A.M.
Havurah Service	9:15 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of David Berkovich son of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Berkovich	
Tu B'Shevat	
Friday evening, February 12	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, February 13	9:15 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Elyssa Goldberg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goldberg	
Friday evening, February 19	6:15 P.M.
Bet Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner	
Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat	8:30 P.M.
Saturday morning, February 20	9:15 A.M.
Havurah Service	9:15 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Erica Zeichner daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Zeichner	
Sherr Institute Shabbat Lunch and Lecture (By Advance Reservation only)	
Friday evening, February 26	8:00 P.M.
Couples Club Friday Night Service & Composer-In-Residence Program	
Saturday morning, February 27	9:15 A.M.
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Rabbi Crespy Will Join A Panel Of Rabbis To Discuss "Jewish Diversity"

On Wednesday evening, January 13th at 7:30 P.M., Rabbi Melissa Crespy will be one of four young rabbis from New York area congregations who will participate in a dialogue about their respective movements and synagogues, as well as their personal philosophies and practices and views on theology, observance, and prayer.

This panel discussion on "Jewish Diversity" will take place at the 92nd Street Y, under the auspices of the Bronfman Center for Jewish Life.

Joining Rabbi Crespy, who will represent the Conservative Movement and the Park Avenue Synagogue, will be: Rabbi Adani Mintz of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun (Orthodox); Rabbi Aaron Panken of Congregation Rodef Sholom (Reform); and Rabbi Joy Levitt of the Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore. The panel will be moderated by Rabbi Steven H. Moskowitz of the Y's Bronfman Center.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this interesting program at the 92nd Street Y. Since Rabbi Crespy will be speaking about the Conservative Movement and our synagogue, come cheer her on!

The fee will be \$10 per person.

Workshop on Shabbat Led By Rabbi Melissa Crespy Sunday, January 24 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Come to this workshop to find out why the Sabbath is so important in Jewish life. It will answer the following questions for you: How do we celebrate the most central observance in Judaism? What are the appropriate prayers? Why do we say them? What ideal are we reaching for in celebrating Shabbat?

The workshop is free for both members and non-members, and babysitting will be provided. But please call Rabbi Crespy's office to make your reservation and let her know how many children you will be bringing with you.

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Tu B'Shevat

Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for Trees, begins at sundown, Friday, February 5th and concludes at sundown, Saturday, February 6th.

In Jewish history, Hillel and his disciples declared *Chamisha Asar B'Shevat* a semi-holiday. They called it "Rosh Hashana L'Ilanot" (the New Year for Trees) because by this day in Israel the annual rains have ended and a new annual cycle of tree growth begins.

On this as well as on virtually all issues, the School of Hillel's decision was accepted and since the first century, C.E., the 15th day of the month of Shevat has been celebrated as the New Year for Trees.

No special liturgy or festivity is described for the day. But in Israel, the ancient practice of planting trees has been revived and school children and others do so on Tu B'Shevat.

In our religious school, children plant trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund.

Couples Club Gala Champagne Ball Saturday, January 23

Make your reservations now for an exciting and elegant evening of dancing to the live music of Charlotte Russe and a late evening champagne supper on Saturday evening, January 23rd in the synagogue ballroom. This black tie (optional) event promises to be a spectacular affair.

All members of the Park Avenue Synagogue and their friends are invited to join the Couples Club that evening. The cost is \$62.50 per person.

For additional information or to make your reservations, please call Janet or Richard Samuels at 876-8565, Eleanore or Harold Geringer at 348-0700, or Shiela or Mort Braunstein at 593-0161.

Book Fair 5753/1992 Was A Huge Success

As usual, the Parents' Association's annual Book Fair in December was a spectacular success! Thanks go to the parents who organized the volunteers and to the volunteers who gave their precious time at the Book Fair, as well as special thanks to Barbara Sassoon, Joan Schreiber, and Marcia Stone for their usual extraordinary efforts on behalf of the Parents' Association and the religious schools.

Thanks also go to the Women's Evening Group for their efforts in arranging for and publicizing the Book Fair's guest speaker, Ellen Handler Spitz, Ph.D. She was a wonderful, lively addition to our Book Fair and her topic, "The Magic of Picture Books," was absolutely on target.

Men's Club Brunch Sunday, January 10

Come meet former Philadelphia Flyer, all-star hockey player, Rich MacLeish at the Men's Club Brunch on Sunday, January 10th at 10 A.M.

Mr. MacLeish will talk about the sport of hockey, answer your hockey questions, and sign autographs.

All members of the congregation and their friends are invited to this event. The cost will be \$10 per person (free for children 12 years of age or younger).

To make your reservations, please send your check, made payable to Park Avenue Synagogue Men's Club, to the synagogue office. For additional information, please contact Les Agisim at 371-3933 or Josh Abelson at 535-5085.

Sisterhood At The Movies January 26

Continuing its annual January "Sisterhood at the Movies" tradition, the Sisterhood will show the film, "Julia," starring Jane Fonda and Jason Robards, on Tuesday, January 26th at 1 P.M.

"Julia" is a true story about the noted playwright, Lillian Hellman's relationship with a woman named Julia. It is a story about loyalty, courage, and love in which Lillian Hellman risks her life smuggling money through Nazi Germany to help Julia secure freedom for Jews.

This is a riveting, spellbinding, truly unforgettable movie. So plan to attend. Mark your calendars today! No tickets are required. All members of the congregation are welcome to this film event. Refreshments will be served.

The Sherr Institute Shabbat Lunch & Lecture Saturday, February 20

Cantor Barry Schechter will be the guest speaker at the Sherr Institute's Shabbat Lunch and Lecture on Saturday, February 20th at 12:30 P.M.

He will speak on the topic: "Tears and Laughter: How Jewish humor sustained our ancestors through difficult times."

Cantor Schechter is a graduate of Cambridge University and the Gateshead Talmudical Academy in England. He has lectured and published widely and was formerly a professor at American University in Washington, D.C. He is currently the cantor at Congregation Kol Emeth in Skokie, Illinois.

Pre-paid advance reservations must be made for this lunch and lecture. The cost is \$25 per person.

W.E.G. Takes A Trip To Williams-Sonoma

How better to counter the mid-winter doldrums than to take a trip to our synagogue neighbor, Williams-Sonoma, for a cooking demonstration/shopping spree?

What will be cooking? Why chocolate, of course, and delicious too!

After the store closes on Monday evening, February 22nd (George Washington's real birthday), it will re-open for the members of the Women's Evening Group for a fabulous fun event. Williams-Sonoma also will donate one or more door prizes.

If you are not now a member of W.E.G. and want to attend this "For Members Only" event, you can join today by mailing your check for the \$30 annual dues (made payable to the Women's Evening Group) to the synagogue office (50 East 87th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10128), in care of W.E.G., and then watch your mail for your personal invitation to this splendid and joyful event.

Men's Club Basketball Outing Knicks vs. N.J. Nets Meadowlands Arena Sunday, February 28 1 P.M. — \$35 per ticket

All members of the congregation are invited. A limited number of tickets are available. So purchase your tickets quickly by sending your checks to the synagogue office in care of the Men's Club. First come, first served. A bus will leave from the synagogue promptly at 12 Noon.

For additional information, please call Al Appel at 806-6625 or Les Agisim at 371-3933.

Notes From The Edmond de Rothschild Library

New Books:

- Bershtel: *Saving Remnants — Feeling Jewish in America*
- Brown: *Before and After*
- Browning: *Ordinary Men* (Holocaust)
- Buckley: *In Search of Anti-Semitism*
- Burstein: *A Kid's Catalog of Israel* (Juvenile)
- Courier: *The Midwife's Advice*
- Dershowitz: *Contrary to Popular Opinion*
- Eban: *Personal Witness*
- Fink: *A Journey*
- Gay: *The Jews of Germany*
- Gerber: *The Jews of Spain*
- Goetz: *Nicanor Knew the Secret* (Juvenile)
- Gold: *Does G-d Belong in the Bedroom?*
- Grossman: *Daughters of the King: Women & the Synagogue*
- Hilberg: *Perpetrators, Victims, Bystanders*
- Hirsch: *The Pentateuch* (7 volumes)

Horowitz: *Plain Jane*

*Jaffe: *In the Month of Kislev — a Story for Hanukkah* (Juvenile)

Kotlowitz: *His Master's Voice*

Leibowitz: *Judaism, Human Values, and the Jewish State*

Levine: *Death of an American Jewish Community*

Mordecai: *Playing with Fire*

Nebenzel: *Cafe Berlin*

Sachar: *A History of the Jews in America* (new edition)

Singer: *The Certificate*

Solotaroff & Rapoport: *Writing Our Way Home*

Sarna: *JPS Torah Commentary — Genesis*

Walburg: *A Child Is Like That*

Wisse: *If I Am Not For Myself — The Liberal Betrayal of the Jews*

Wyden: *Stella*

* This is a story to be treasured and read again and again. It is a heart-warming tale of how poor Mendel, the peddler, and his family teach a wealthy merchant, Feivel, and his family the true meaning of Hanukkah. It is written by Nina Jaffe, a well-known and renowned storyteller and author. In this book, she vividly brings the story to life. It is for children 3 to 8 years of age.

The Library will be closed in January on Sunday, January 3rd, Sunday, January 17th, and Monday, January 18th. In February, the library will be closed on Sunday, February 1 and on Monday, February 15th.

—Susan Vogelstein, Librarian

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mrs. Janice Barandes, upon the death of her father, Morris Braverman.

To the family of the late Mildred Baumritter.

Mr. Avron Brog, upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Alter Kaplan Brog.

To the family of the late Mary Cohen.

Mrs. Ruth Druss, upon the death of her husband, Dr. Joseph Druss.

Dr. Richard Druss, upon the death of his father, Dr. Joseph Druss.

Mr. Robert Furman, upon the death of his wife, Ellen Furman.

To the family of the late Sadie Marcus.

Mr. Paul Schreiber, upon the death of his father, John J. Schreiber.

To the family of the late Winifred Siegel.

Mrs. Dolores Yassky, upon the death of her husband, Harold Yassky.

Winter Happenings in The Mazer School of Religious Studies

The following myriad of events will take place in January and February in the elementary school. In January:

- On Saturday, January 9 from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon, the Daled grade will have its second "Together" program in which parents and students will participate in a Shabbat morning service and study session.
- On Saturday, January 23 from 9 to 10 A.M., the Gimel grade will have its third "Together" program. Parents and students will participate in a Tu B'Shevat Seder.
- On Saturday, January 23 at 4:30 P.M., the Hay grade will have its second "B'Yahad" program. Parents and students will partake in the *Seuda Shlishit*, the third meal of Shabbat, and participate in the Havdala ceremony.

In February:

- On Friday, February 5 at 6:15 P.M., the Gimel grade will participate in the Friday Night Service in the main sanctuary, an exciting event for the students who will receive their first siddurim at that time. A festive Shabbat dinner for the students and their parents will follow the service.
- On Friday, February 19 at 6:15 P.M., the Bet grade will participate in the Friday Night Service in the main sanctuary. A Shabbat dinner for the students and their parents will follow the service.
- On Tuesday, February 23 at 5:15 P.M., the Zayin grade will have its third Parent-Student Seminar led by Rabbi Neil Gillman. A light supper of pizza and salad will follow the seminar.
- On Friday, February 26 from 6 to 8 P.M., the students of the Zayin grade will have a Friday Night Service and dinner in Room 408.
- On Saturday, February 27 from 9:30 to 11 A.M., Rabbi Melissa Crespy will conduct the second "Family Service," in which parents and students will be invited to lead parts of the service.

Winter Happenings in the Judah Nadich High School

The following events will take place in the high school during January and February:

- On Sunday, January 24, the high school students will prepare and deliver sandwiches to the homeless, a tzedaka activity which is done once a month.
- On Friday, January 29 from 6 to 9 P.M., the high school students will have a Shabbat service and dinner in Room 408.
- On Sunday, January 31 from 10:30 A.M. to 12 Noon, there will be registration for the Spring semester.
- On Wednesday, February 3 from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M., there will be registration for the Spring semester.
- On Wednesday, February 17 at 5:15 P.M., the high school students will have their dinner/

speaker session. Rabbi Melissa Crespy will be the guest speaker.

- On Sunday, February 21 at 12:45 P.M., the high school students will deliver sandwiches to the homeless.

The Parents' Association's Annual Passover Candy Sale Will Begin In January

Beginning on January 7th, your child, grandchild, or a friend's or neighbor's child will be coming home and going around with order forms for the Parents' Association's annual Passover Candy Sale which will continue through February 14th.

Since this is the Parents' Association's only major fund raising project, it hopes that everyone in the congregation will support it so that the proceeds can be used to help our religious schools.

For sale will be Elite candy, which is made in Israel. The candy's distributor, Elite Fund Raising, will again send a portion of its profits to Israeli charities.

It is requested that you please submit your order forms early so that last minute confusion can be minimized.

The Parents' Association wishes you a sweet Passover!

Melamed Club For Singles Will Hold Two Events January 13 and February 24 7:15 P. M.

The Melamed Club for young Jewish single men and women 21 to 39 years of age will hold two fun-filled events this winter.

On Wednesday evening, January 13th at 7:15 P.M., it will host a "Time for Fun" buffet supper with wine and live music. The cost will be \$10 per person.

Then, on Wednesday evening, February 24th, also at 7:15 P.M., there will be a "Party." A buffet supper with wine, soft drinks, coffee and dessert will be served. The cost will be \$15 per person.

Advance reservations are necessary. To make your reservations for either or both of these events, please call Mrs. Zemmel at the synagogue office.

AIDS & TB To Be Discussed At W.E.G. Program on March 8

Several years ago, in memory of one of its vice presidents, Joyce Kagan, the Women's Evening Group instituted an annual lecture under the general heading, "Staying Vital in the 90's." By inviting medical experts to discuss important health issues and to answer questions, the issues surrounding breast cancer and reconstructive surgery were dealt with in the first two pro-

grams in this ongoing series.

The third lecture in this series will take place on Monday, March 8th when Dr. Ilona W. Surick will discuss "AIDS & TB: Each A Woman's Health Issue."

Dr. Surick is a medical epidemiologist with the Office of AIDS Surveillance of the New York City Department of Health.

She is a graduate, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, of the Boston University six year program in medicine, with a major in medical science and a minor in philosophy. She received her medical degree from the Boston University Medical School and a master's degree in public health from the Columbia University School of Public Health, with a concentration in general public health.

She has done postgraduate training in preventive medicine and public health and has taught, written, and lectured on public health issues.

Dr. Surick is an articulate speaker, knowledgeable about HIV infection and the spread of both AIDS and tuberculosis. She will discuss these infectious diseases as they impact on women, supplying vital and correct information and will answer questions.

Come and learn. Bring your children and your friends. AIDS and TB are women's health issues and will continue to be so well into the future. Only with knowledge can we win the battle against these modern day plagues.

Save The Date Workshop on Pesah (Passover) Led By Rabbi Melissa Crespy Sunday, March 14 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
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3	4 7:30 P.M. W.E.G. Board Meeting	5 1 P.M. Retirees Group	6	7	8 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:26 P.M.	9 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:15 A.M. Havurah Service Bat Mitzvah of Marti Merrill 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
10 10 A.M. Men's Club Brunch	11 8 P.M. Jewish Book Discussion Group	12 7:45 A.M. Talmud in the Morning 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 P.M. Retirees Group 6:30 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew 7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 8 P.M. Exploring Judaism Men's Club Board Meeting	13 9 A.M. Jewish Family-Child Series 6:15 P.M. Adult Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:15 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II Melamed Club 8 P.M. Talmud Course	14 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew	15 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:33 P.M.	16 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
17	18 Martin Luther King Day	19 7:45 A.M. Talmud in the Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 6:30 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew 7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I PAS Support Group 8 P.M. Exploring Judaism	20 6:15 P.M. Adult Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:15 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 8 P.M. Talmud Course	21 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew	22 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service 8:30 P.M. PASSingles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 4:41 P.M.	23 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:15 A.M. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Zachery Blumstein 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study 8 P.M. Couples Club Gala Champagne Ball
24 10:30 A.M.- 1 P.M. Workshop on Shabbat Committee For The Homeless Interfaith Assembly Program	25 8 P.M. Couples Club Board Meeting	26 Clothing Drive 7:45 A.M. Talmud in the Morning 1 P.M. "Sisterhood at the Movies" Retirees Group 6:30 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew 7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 8 P.M. Exploring Judaism	27 Clothing Drive 6:15 P.M. Adult Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 6:30 P.M. Teachers Re- ognition Dinner 7:15 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 8 P.M. Talmud Course	28 Clothing Drive 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew	29 6:15 P.M. W.E.G. Friday Night Service & Congregational Shabbat Dinner Light Candles 4:50 P.M.	30 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Robert Murkofsky 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
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	1 7:30 P.M. W.E.G. Board Meeting	2 7:45 A.M. Talmud in the Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 6:30 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew 7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I What Is God? 8 P.M. Exploring Judaism	3 6:15 P.M. Adult Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:15 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 8 P.M. Talmud Course	4 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew	5 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Gimmel Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner Light Candles 4:58 P.M.	6 Tu B'Shevat 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:15 A.M. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of David Berkovich 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
7	8 8 P.M. Jewish Book Discussion Group	9 7:45 A.M. Talmud in the Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 6:30 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew 7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I What Is God? PAS Support Group 8 P.M. Exploring Judaism Men's Club Board Meeting	10 9 A.M. Jewish Family-Child Series 6:15 P.M. Adult Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:15 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 8 P.M. Talmud Course	11 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew	12 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:07 P.M.	13 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Elyssa Goldberg 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
14	15 President's Day	16 7:45 A.M. Talmud in the Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 6:30 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew 7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I What Is God? 8 P.M. Exploring Judaism	17 6:15 P.M. Adult Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:15 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 8 P.M. Talmud Course	18 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew	19 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Bet Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner 8:30 P.M. PASSingles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 5:15 P.M.	20 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:15 A.M. Havurah Service Bat Mitzvah of Erica Zeichner 12:30 P.M. Sherr Institute Shabbat Lunch & Lecture 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
21	22 W.E.G. Members Only Program 8 P.M. Couples Club Board Meeting	23 7:45 A.M. Talmud in the Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 6:30 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew 7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I What Is God? 8 P.M. Exploring Judaism	24 6:15 P.M. Adult Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:15 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II Melamed Club 8 P.M. Talmud Course	25 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew	26 8 P.M. Couples Club Friday Night Service & Composer-In- Residence Program Light Candles 5:24 P.M.	27 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Family Service 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
28 12 Noon Men's Club Basketball Outing	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M. Saturday at 4:30 P.M.		THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY Library Hours: Sundays 9:30-12:30 P.M. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3-6 P.M. Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 P.M.		THE PARK AVENUE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP'S SCHEDULE OF HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs., 11 A.M.-5 P.M. Weds. 11 A.M.-6 P.M. and Sundays by appointment. Please call Michael Strauss at 410-4440.	

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